

# THE CINCINNATI DAILY STAR.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

### GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Immense Success of  
**MAGGIE MITCHELL,**  
In her new play of  
**BECKY MIX.**  
EVERY EVENING.

Saturday Matinee.  
Ladies' Matinee. Wednesday, CAMILLE.  
Admission only 25c to all parts of the house.  
In rehearsal—Maggie Mitchell's last new  
play, MIGNON.

### WOOD'S THEATER.

EVERY EVENING during the week and  
on Saturday and Sunday Matinee. Nica Rob-  
ert's Pantomime Troupe, presenting Grimaldi  
Adams' Royal HUMPTY-DUMPTY.  
Next Week—OLIVER DODD BYRON.

### ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE.

Limited engagement of Cincinnati's favorite Minstrel  
Troupe, commencing MONDAY (Christmas),  
December 25, and continuing seven nights,  
EMERSON'S CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS,  
the largest concentration of talent ever before  
the public. Billy Emerson, Ben Cotton, J. R.  
Kombie, Ernest Lindon, Mackin and Wilson,  
and all the San Francisco, Chicago and Cin-  
cinnati favorites positively appearing. Prices  
as usual. Seats secured at F. W. HELMICK'S  
Music House, Fourth street, near Walnut.  
Kalmes Christmas Day at 3 P. M., Saturday,  
December 30, at 2 P. M. and New Year's Day  
at 3 P. M. d23-6t

### PREFERRED SPECIALS.

Dyeing and Scouring at Walker's, 61 E. 3d.  
TENBORN, 219 W. Fifth at Jas. F. W. S. M.

### CLOTHES WRINGERS.

And step ladders for sale and repaired. F. TET-  
TENBORN, 219 W. Fifth at Jas. F. W. S. M.

### SOCIETY NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—Semi-annual meeting of Wm.  
I. Penn Lodge THIS EVENING for election  
of officers and payment of dues. A Repre-  
sentative to the Grand Lodge will be voted for.  
The Past Grand will cast the ballots for Grand  
Officers. H. C. PARKER, Secy.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—OLD GOLD—Cash paid for  
diamonds, watches, old gold and silver.  
A. A. EXETER, 340 W. Fifth. d23-2t

### WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF

MARTIN, at 424 W. Fifth st. j75-1t

### WANTED—HORSES TO BOARD.

For the winter in the country. Terms cheap.  
For information apply to G. L. SCARLETT, at  
Baker & McDaniel's stable, southwest corner  
of Fifth and Sycamore. no-5-t

### WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION—As engineer;  
good reference. Address GEORGE  
WASHINGTON, Star office. d23-3t

### WANTED—SITUATION—By a first-class

horse shoer; best of references. Address  
Post-office Box 216, Greenfield, Highland Co.,  
Ohio. 23-5t

### WANTED—SITUATION—As engineer;

by a man who understands the trade and  
can give first-class references. Call or ad-  
dress W. S. WILSON, this office. d23-4t

### WANTED—SITUATION—As trimmer in

a first-class carriage shop, for year 1877;  
no shyster references exchanged. Address G.  
L. LINTON, 314 Healthy, Hamilton County,  
Ohio. 23-5t

### WANTED—SITUATION—As drug and

prescription clerk, by a young man of  
ten years' experience; speaks English and  
German; best of references given. Address G.  
W. W. 91 West seventh street, Covington, Ky.  
23-5t

### WANTED—SITUATION—By a thorough

drug and prescription clerk; speaks  
German; nine years' active experience;  
salary wanted, moderate; first-class paper  
and references. Address E. E. HICK, corner  
Tenth and Jefferson streets, Louisville, Ky.  
23-5t

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A NEW  
No. 6 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.  
Apply at this office. 23-5t

### FOR SALE—ELEVATOR—Miller's patent,

with attachments for five stories, cheap.  
Inquire of N. DUBREIL & Co., 443 Fifth st.  
23-5t

### FOR SALE—PIANO—Lemuel Gilber,

Boston, Mass., maker; 6½ octave, in good  
order, and just the article for a beginner.  
Can be seen for a few days at No. 188 Long-  
worth street. 23-5t

### FOR SALE—FLOUR.

Families or groceries in want of  
good flour—warranted to give  
satisfaction—can be supplied by  
going to the WEST-END MILLS.  
For orders and prices, delivery from  
JAMES K. HUBB, Sixth street, between  
Day and Freeman. d23-3t

### FOR SALE—SHOE STORE—A shoe

manufacturer and jobbing boot and shoe  
business, established for about twenty years,  
and a first-class reputation built up, and a  
good line of customers secured; the stock is  
much reduced and in excellent condition. For  
further particulars address WHOLESALE,  
Post-office Box 1,541, Lafayette, Indiana. 23-5t

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—DWELLING—Nine rooms,  
good location; rent low. F. C. MILLER,  
Custom-house. 22-4t

### FOR RENT—STORE—No. 205 W. Fifth st.

Splendid place for manufacturing. Will  
rent low to reliable parties. 22-4t

### FOR RENT—HOUSE—Four rooms and

kitchen, clean, gas, etc. Inquire at  
the premises, after 9 o'clock, 72 Clinton street.  
22-4t

### FOR RENT—HOUSE—409 West Ninth,

at 409 West Ninth, newly painted and painted.  
Apply to M. C. HOUMAKER, Attorney,  
southeast corner Fourth and Main. 22-4t

### LOST.

LOST—POCKET-BOOK—Thursday about  
1 o'clock, a small black leather; about 35  
cents inside; partly rubbed out. Finder will  
please leave at Marble Works, 355 Fifth street,  
and get reward. 22-3t

### FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Furnished rooms for  
rent, at 218 Fifth street, first door  
south of Seventh. 22-4t

### FOR RENT—ROOMS—Four rooms in sec-

ond story; two rooms in third story. Ap-  
ply to HUGH F. HUGHES, 27 Center street.  
d23-4t

### FOR RENT—A handsomely furnished sec-

ond-story front room, with fire and gas, to  
one or two gentlemen. No. 18 Clinton street.  
d23-3t

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM—Good farm of 27½  
acres, situated 1½ miles from Williams-  
burg, in Clermont County. Farm in good  
order. Will sell on VERY EASY terms. A good  
chance for any one desiring it to get a good  
home. Address B. S. Star office, 330 Wal-  
nut street, Cincinnati, O. j75-1t

### BAKES OF CINCINNATI—Aerial

Comic Monthly, 10c, at any news stand.  
Call-t

## Third Edition

The next twenty-four hours, probably  
clearing and fair and colder weather.

### NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

#### Gas Explosion.

National Associated Press to the Star.

New York, Dec. 26.—A singular and  
frightful gas explosion occurred at 6:10  
yesterday afternoon in the basement of  
the American Exchange Bank, No. 128  
Broadway, corner of Cedar street. It  
appears that the basement was full of  
gas that had been escaping for some  
time, and when the night watchman of  
the building (Edward Condon) went  
into the room an explosion occurred  
with a terrible report. Condon was se-  
riously hurt, and was conveyed to the  
Chamber-street Hospital.

There were not many people on the  
street at the time of the explosion, but  
those who were in the locality were  
greatly frightened. The report was ter-  
ribly loud, and was first thought to have  
been caused by a great boiler explosion,  
and an alarm of fire was quickly sound-  
ed. The engines were speedily on the  
ground, but their services were slight,  
as but little damage was done by the  
fire. One of the engines, however,  
poured considerable water into the base-  
ment to prevent any burning of the prop-  
erty. There was excitement in the  
neighborhood of the explosion an hour  
or more after the detonation. Great  
crowds gathered to see what damage  
had been done. A force of men has  
been put to work to clear away the de-  
bris, and to get the basement in good  
order as soon as possible before the time  
for business commences to-morrow.

It appears that the damage is more  
than was at first reported. It is esti-  
mated now that the loss will be upwards  
of \$30,000. The force of the explosion  
shook the adjoining buildings, and broke  
nearly all their door and window glass;  
also the glass on the Cedar street side  
of the Equitable building, opposite the  
American Exchange Bank. Much of the  
glass destroyed was of the finest descrip-  
tion of large plate.

A plumber who had been repairing the  
gasometer in the basement of the Amer-  
ican Exchange Bank, left the pipes in-  
secure, and the light going out about 6 P.  
M. Condon, the night watchman, went  
down with a light to see what was the  
matter. The explosion occurred the  
moment he opened the door. The ceiling  
broke down; the other damage done is  
noted above.

#### Several Small Fires

occurred during the day, viz: In the ex-  
tension of the four-story building, No.  
124 Fifth avenue, occupied by Mrs.  
Wilkes, whose loss in furniture was  
\$2,000, the building being damaged \$1,000;  
also, in the five-story building, No. 38  
Mercer street, occupied by several deal-  
ers in straw goods, hosiery, &c., causing  
a loss of \$4,000, and the building being  
damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The  
loss in the other cases did not exceed  
\$250.

#### Heavy Gales at Sea.

The steamers arrived from Europe all  
report extremely heavy weather at sea.  
The steamer Abyssinia, which arrived  
yesterday, experienced the same high  
seas and adverse gales which have been  
reported by all vessels lately arrived at  
the port. The Abyssinia left Liverpool  
on the 5th inst. Almost from the begin-  
ning of the voyage she labored against  
westerly winds. For nine days almost  
steady winds were high, and the sea  
at times very heavy. The vessels  
have made the trip without damage.

The Pommerania also arrived  
yesterday, and reports heavy  
gales. She left Hamburg on the 6th,  
in company with the steamer Labrador,  
of the French line. One of the officers  
says: "Soon after we left France the  
weather became very stormy, and on  
the third day from Havre one of the  
most terrible gales we ever experienced  
broke upon us; in fact it was a perfect  
hurricane. The iron davits of the boats  
on the third port, and all on the star-  
board, were broken by the sea, and the  
boats were driven off on the deck,  
where they were secured in a dilapida-  
ted condition. Several of the other boats  
also started from their position. The  
flag-ship, made of nearly three-inch iron,  
was broken like a pipe-stem. The sky-  
lights broke and the side light was  
carried away by the waves which ran  
mountain high. As long as I live I shall  
never forget that day. During this day  
the second and third officers had a Pro-  
vident escape from being washed over-  
board." The commander says this is the  
heaviest weather he ever remembers in  
his one hundred and sixteen trips across  
the Atlantic in twenty-four years. He  
only ran eighty-five miles per day. Till  
the day of his arrival he had gales of ter-  
rible intensity from the southwest to the  
northwest.

#### An Assault.

New York, Dec. 26.—A number of  
rowdies attacked the occupants of two  
cigars last night on Hookenside Road,  
near Weehawken, N. J., and during a  
fight three of the sleazebag party were  
stabbed and two of the ladies badly  
injured and otherwise mistreated.

#### Gen. Crook's Expedition.

A special dated at the North Fork of  
Bellefleur River, December 21, via  
Fort Fetterman December 25, says Gen.  
Crook announced that his expedition  
would start home on the following day,  
owing to meager supplies and the non-  
arrival of expected reinforcements.

#### The Manhattan Club.

The Tribune says there are rumors of  
the approaching dissolution of the Man-  
hattan Club owing to a failure to meet  
its expenses. It includes among its  
members the most prominent Demo-  
cratic politicians of this city. The Club is  
in debt to the extent of about \$75,000,  
and the members are seriously consider-  
ing the advisability of winding up its  
affairs. It is thought the Club will be  
reorganized.

#### Run Ashore.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Norwegian  
ship Ujikan, Captain Hansen, from Lon-  
don for this port, went ashore on the  
Jersey coast at Ocean Grove last night  
during a dense fog. The ship will prob-  
ably be a total loss if the weather does  
not moderate. The crew landed safely.

#### Sentenced.

Chas. R. Beckwith, M. B. T. Babbitt's  
confidential clerk, who was convicted of  
forgery a short time ago, was to-day sen-  
tenced to the State Prison for ten years.

## FOREIGN.

### National Associated Press to the Star.

#### THE EASTERN SITUATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The Porte  
has intimated to the Powers its will-  
ingness to accept the proposed reform  
that do not clash with the new Turkish  
Constitution, but is determined not to  
submit to changes under the pressure of  
foreign military force.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—Austria is increas-  
ing its war preparations. General  
Ignatieff refuses to permit the Porte to  
discuss or change the conference propo-  
sals. The situation is therefore now  
considered critical.

#### Louisiana.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Messrs. Beebe  
and Joyce, of the House Sub-Committee,  
returned yesterday from Baton Rouge,  
to attend a full meeting of the Commit-  
tee to-day.

In reply to Mr. Orton's dispatch to  
Mr. Morrison, stating that he will not  
be present in New Orleans in obedience  
to the subpoena, Mr. Morrison says he  
will communicate the facts to the House;  
that it was believed those facts and oth-  
ers disclosed in the testimony of Mr.  
Barnes, telegraph manager at New Or-  
leans, and Mr. Orton's former communi-  
cation, showed a purpose on Mr. Orton's  
part to hinder the Committee in its in-  
vestigation, which the House might re-  
gard in contempt of its authority.

#### South Carolina.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Times spe-  
cial from Columbia, S. C., says there is  
no truth in the rumored intention of  
Chamberlain to issue a proclamation  
against Hampton and cause his arrest  
in order to bring on a direct collision.  
Chamberlain says, also, there is no truth  
in the report of the compromise between  
the Democrats and Republicans. There  
is no room for a compromise in South  
Carolina, any more than there is between  
Tilden and Hayes.

#### Florida.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A Herald special  
from Jacksonville, Florida, says the  
joy of the people of Florida on the de-  
cision of the Supreme Court, which de-  
livers them from the hands of the carpo-  
bag government, is becoming pronounced  
and developed. Arrangements are now  
being made to have large popular dele-  
gations from every county in the State  
at Tallahassee on the 2d of January, to  
attend Drew's inauguration ceremonies.  
Responses from several counties are re-  
ceived already, and an immense crowd  
will be gathered on that day. No trouble  
is anticipated. The people are not at  
all restless, but are quite determined.

#### Tallahassee, Dec. 26.—The members

of the State Board of Censurers are  
here, and the count of the vote under  
the decision of the Supreme Court will  
be made to-day.

#### Fire at Sea—The Globe Theater.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The brig Setland  
at this port from London to-day, reports  
that on October 30, sixty miles from  
Ushant, France, she saw an American  
vessel of eight hundred tons burthen  
on fire. The vessel sunk before she  
reached the shore and no trace of the  
crew was found, who had probably left  
in their boats.

The Inspector of Public Buildings has  
notified the Globe Theater proprietor  
that he must improve his house in order  
to make it more secure in case of fire,  
and the order to take effect at once. A  
new brick wall and other changes are  
required, incurring probably an expense  
of \$50,000.

#### Washington Notes.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The  
Senate, in Executive session, confirmed  
without reference the nomination of  
Nelson Truesler to be United States Dis-  
trict Attorney for Indiana, sent in to-  
day.

The Senate in executive session to-  
day, received a message from the Presi-  
dent in relation to the extradition treaty  
with England, pertaining to  
treason matters.

#### Convent Burned.

National Associated Press to the Star.

MONTREAL, CANADA, Dec. 26.—The  
Convent of the Sisters of Providence, at  
St. Elizabeth, near Joliette, Province  
of Quebec, was burned to the ground  
last night at 10 o'clock. The fire is sup-  
posed to have been caused by a defective  
flue. Eight pupils are missing.

#### "Elmella," a new poetic drama

by Mr. Ross Neil, is very highly praised by  
the London Times. It has been pro-  
duced on the stage only in Edinburgh,  
where it was much admired by the crit-  
ics.

#### LATEST LOCAL.

The will of Ezra G. Leonard was ad-  
mitted to probate.

J. J. PACKER was appointed adminis-  
trator of Jacob Schneider. Personality,  
\$500; realty, \$4,000.

JOSEPH RYDER, of 434 Eastern avenue,  
had a valise stolen from his wagon this  
morning while the team was standing at  
the corner of Twelfth and Elm streets.

DETECTIVE WAPENSTEIN has identi-  
fied the thieves who robbed the Amer-  
ican News Company this morning as the  
same chaps who raided Wilson, Hinkle  
& Co.'s store four days ago.

MARGARET HANFELD, a German  
woman, who lived near the Catholic  
Church, Cumminsville, fell down and  
died suddenly while on a visit to her  
sister's house Saturday. A verdict of  
death from heart disease was rendered.

The Loveland commuters on the Mar-  
ietta & Cincinnati Railroad yesterday  
presented Conductors Col. John Nash  
and Mr. Joe Morton with handsome  
presents as a slight testimonial of es-  
teem. The Colonel received a valuable  
ring and a purse of \$50, and Mr. Morton  
was the recipient of one of the most  
elegant nickel-plated lamps ever seen.

The grand masquerade ball at the  
Bellevue House last night, both in the  
attendance and the good order and en-

joyment which prevailed, takes rank with  
that famous gathering a short time ago at  
the Exposition Building, which has gone  
down to history as the Mardi Gras Ball.  
The beautiful house last night at one  
time was so overcrowded that dancing  
was in a measure interfered with, but  
when they "thinned out" somewhat,  
the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

#### Mortuary.

Annie S. Richardson, 9 years, city.  
H. H. Nannavodder, 3 months, city.  
Kate O'Brien, 52 years, Ireland.  
John Fox, 34 years, Ireland.  
Clan Studail, 15 years, city.  
Henry McKeever, 36 years, Pittsburgh.  
Patrick J. McHale, 38 years, Ireland.  
D. L. Farrison, 51 years, Butler Co., O.

#### Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Executive  
Committee met at 12:30 to-day, Mr. I. J.  
Miller presiding, and Secretary Joseph  
Seiter at his post.

Twenty-two members answered to  
their names at roll call.

The President stated that this meeting  
was due to a call issued by the authority  
of the Democratic State Central Com-  
mittee.

Mr. James O'Neal then moved that a  
Committee of five, in connection with  
the President be appointed to consult  
with John G. Thompson, Chairman of the  
State Democratic Committee, about  
holding the Convention in this city.

Mr. Costello made an amendment that  
the Chairman of the Campaign Commit-  
tee, Mr. Spillard, be added.

The resolution as amended was  
adopted.

The following committee was ap-  
pointed: Jas. O'Neal, Pat. Gleason, O.  
A. Zimmerman, Mike Castello and Geo.  
Rehm.

Mr. Spillard then read a number of  
resolutions to the effect that the pre-  
amble and resolutions adopted  
by the citizens' mass meeting  
at Pike's Music Hall on  
Wednesday evening last, be ap-  
proved by the Democratic Executive  
Committee, and that all citizens  
opposed to the use of mili-  
tary influence in elections  
and revolutionary proceedings are in-  
vited to unite in the election of  
delegates to a Convention to  
be held on the 8th of January  
to consider what is necessary to protect  
the people against usurpation, should  
such an attempt be made. It was also  
resolved that the representation to the  
Convention consist of three delegates  
from each election precinct, the election  
for said delegates to be called by the  
respective Executive Committees, at  
the usual places of holding elections, on  
Saturday, December 30, at 7:30 to 8:30  
P. M. in the city, and 8 P. M. in the  
country. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. A. S. Flynn was appointed com-  
mittee man for the Eastern Precinct of  
Columbia.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That Tilden and Hendricks  
have been legally and fairly elected to  
the offices of President and Vice Presi-  
dent of the United States, and that we  
favor their inauguration, notwithstanding  
the threatnings of General Grant  
and the Republican leaders.

"Resolved, That we have no con-  
fidence in the ability  
of Governor Hayes, nor respect for  
the position in which he  
has placed himself in his  
effort to usurp the office of  
President under cover of the frauds of  
the Republican Boards of Florida and  
Louisiana. That we ask our representa-  
tives in Congress to stand by the laws  
and Constitution without fear or favor,  
and pledge ourselves to stand by them  
in the performance of their duties to the  
fullest extent.

Mr. Alexander Long made a speech  
urging the Committee to use every  
means to persuade the Chairman of the  
State Central Committee to have the  
State Convention held in Cincinnati in-  
stead of in Columbus. The Committee  
then adjourned.

#### Drowned in a Cistern.

Elizabeth Witte, a German woman  
about forty-two years old, who lived on  
Sixth and Race streets, was found  
drowned in a cistern at No. 383 Long-  
worth street, next to the residence of  
Mr. Ben. Shott, about 10 o'clock this  
morning.

Last evening she suddenly disap-  
peared from her home, after having  
dressed herself in clean clothes. The  
woman for some time had shown signs  
of insanity, and before she left yester-  
day she said that some one wanted to  
kill her, and if they did she wanted to  
die in a cistern.

Her niece, Theresa Witte, immedi-  
ately after noticing her absence, instituted  
a search which proved futile until the  
deceased was found in the cistern by a  
young lady named Ailie Gordon.

The deceased was seen by the latter  
about half-past 6 o'clock, and when  
asked what she wanted said that she  
was afraid the police and the doctors  
were going to kill her.

Miss Gordon gave her, at her request,  
a drink of water, and then led her to the  
gate. After that she did not see the de-  
ceased until she discovered her in the  
cistern.

At the inquest held this morning the  
above facts were found, and a verdict  
rendered of death from suicide by  
drowning while laboring under a fit of  
mental aberration.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were  
issued since our last report:

Jas. Williams and Ann M. Curtis.  
J. P. Hermann and Belle Good.  
J. E. Stevens and Margaret Miedt.  
T. E. C. Bellis and Katie White.  
A. J. Bogart and Louie F. Hibben.  
F. Smith and Ann Johnson.

G. W. Beard and Joseph Montgomery.  
Chas. Nebel and Rosa Westerkamp.  
Wm. Darmot and Mary McHale.  
Wm. Strate and Annetta Green.  
P. R. Taft and Anna M. Hulbert.  
M. T. Hosholt and Maggie C. Foster.  
A. B. Mallott and E. E. Dickerson.  
J. S. Shepherd and J. C. Cunningham.  
J. T. Fitzpatrick and Sarah E. Shug-  
gledecker.

Geo. Ziemer and Laura Paesman.  
G. A. Reever and Margaret Kestler.  
F. Murray and Ellen Kelley.  
Chas. Rogers and Mattie Jackson.

#### Police Court.

Miscellaneous—Maggie Smith, mal-  
icious destruction of property, dismissed;  
John Walters, pocket picking, continued  
to December 27; P. Davis, embezzling,  
continued to December 27; J. Gartman,  
abusing family, 10 days; John Manning,

highway robbery, bound over; John  
Moran, highway robbery, dismissed;  
Martin Burns, malicious destruction of  
property, costs; W. E. Bratton, com-  
mitting nuisance, \$10; Michael McHale,  
same, \$30-50; Chas. Moore, shooting  
with intent to kill, continued to  
December 28; John Bandy, abus-  
ing family, \$10, under bonds;  
T. C. Knorr, false pretense, continued  
to December 27; Wm. King, malicious  
destruction of property, \$10; Ed. Mc-  
Kay, abusing family, continued to De-  
cember 29; C. C. Cadunis, same, under  
bonds; Louis Schwing, shooting with  
intent to kill, continued to December 27;  
John McGrath, personal violence, \$3-50;  
same, malicious destruction property,  
\$10; John Garner, carrying concealed  
weapons, \$25; James Dougherty, 30 days;  
Wm. Boyle, Pat. Boyle, thieves, dis-  
missed; Chas. Howard, malicious de-  
struction property, \$30-50.